Chers Etudiants,
Bienvenue à vous tous pour le semestre Fall 2016 et bienvenue sur ce nouveau chemin. On ne sait pas où exactement il va nous mener mais faisons attention à chaque pierre et chaque pas le long de ce nouveau parcours. As we start this new path, it will be up to each and every one of you to determine the best steps to take each way. Please don't hesitate to seek guidance from those around you, and definitely do not hesitate to ask any of the professors or staff at IAU. Your progress and your engagement in this period of your education is crucial to the IAU mission. We hope you will make the most of all the resources available to you. We'll have a busy week with a day-trip tomorrow, classes starting Wednesday, and half-weekend trip to the Ardèche region on Friday. This will be a good chance to get to meet some of the new people you'll be spending the semester with. We look forward to getting to know you all better.
Bien à vous,
Leigh Smith
Dean of IAU College

Event :
Day-Trip to La Ciotat
Tuesday, 13 September - 8h45, meet at Hôtel Roi René (see link)
Following the full day orientation, we will visit the picturesque, seaside town of La Ciotat on Tuesday, a site known for the first cinema showing in 1895. We'll visit the village with its cinema and market before going to the beach for the afternoon. We'll also see the extraordinary, scenic Route des Crêtes.

Itinerary
Visit town and market
Visit and explore Parc du Mougin (picnic here)
Visit Eden Theatre
Beach
Return by Route des Crêtes

What to bring
Picnic food or money to buy picnic food
Towels and bathing suits
Sunscreen, good walking shoes, hats, water

Classes begin
Wednesday, 14 September

Student Contact Information
All students must submit their contact information (most importantly cell phone numbers) at www.iaustudents.com; click on "Contact Form"

Weekend Trip to Ardèche Region
Friday, 16 September -13:15, meet at Hôtel Roi René (see link) for departure. Marchutz students will be picked up at the Marchutz school.
We will spend the night at an outdoors center with activities such as the pool and volleyball as well as hiking trips, canoeing, rock climbing, etc. See (www.lesblachas.com). Lodging and meals are covered but for canoeing, hiking groups, climbing, caving, zip-line courses, there are charges. Sign up for these activities this week at entrance to Manning Hall. You will also need to sign up for your lodging in order to have your roommates. We'll return late Saturday evening.

Wellness Center Schedule
Meetings with Prof. Anabelle Martin are available by drop-in and by appointment:
iauwellness@iaufrance.org
Wellness Center Hours
Wednesday 8:30 to 11:30
Thursday 14:00 to 17:00
04 63 60 04 41 Wellness Center
06 75 00 55 83 Anabelle Martin

Weekend Travel Plans
Students leaving Aix over the weekends should post their travel plans at www.iaustudents.com, click on "Travel Form"